

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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| Confirmation No.: | 2914 | Docket No.: | ABB1207P0380US (6458.US.01) |
| Serial No.: | 09/554,567 | Filing Date: | September 1, 2000 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1648 | Examiner: | Ulrike Winkler, Ph.D. |
| Applicant(s): | Adriano Aguzzi et al. | | |
| Invention: | DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY AND METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS AND TISSUE DERIVED PRODUCTS | | |

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 10, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 7, 2005.

| Extension Fee Within: | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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| Large Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$450.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00 |
| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **July 5, 2005**.

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